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TALK OF LONDON TOWN

What is Thought of Recent Developments in English Politics.

CROWNS TO BE AT CHICAGO

Emperor William Pretty Sure to Take in the Fair-Important Conclusions Formed From the Naval Manoeuvres.

Copyright, 1891, by New York Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 7.—Since the prorogation speech announced that the coming session would deal with questions already elaborated, all rumors of an immediate general election have ceased. Members know that the legislative programme mentioned in the queen's speech in November last is left incomplete and will be resumed next year. Besides the Irish local bill, the ministers have perfected an English measure developing the existing system of local government by creating district councils, and other bills. The opposition are prepared to see the government succeed in carrying these without fearing that the cabinet will be thereby so strengthened as to avert defeat on an appeal to the country.

The burden of the work rests upon Balfour. In his Irish local government bill it is understood the feature will be the franchise of electors of county boards being confined to persons actually paying rates. The measures will bear the smallest resemblance to home rule measures. The leading principles will prevent boards created under its provisions from being controlled by the masses.

If the presence of royal persons can insure the success of the world's fair in Chicago, its success now seems to be assured. It is certain that several members of the English royal family are showing such interest in the progress of the preparations as indicates an intention on their part to visit the fair. Communications have reached London from Berlin which leaves little doubt that if Europe is at peace at the time of the fair the German emperor will indulge himself in the greatest voyage of his life in seeing America.

The three weeks' naval maneuvers just concluded in the North sea have been keenly watched by every government in Europe. Experts blame the admiralty for suddenly changing its plans concerning the maneuvers. In spite of the admiralty's blunders, the evolution yielded results of immense importance. They have shown the rapidity of the mobilization of the English fleet, and that new complicated instruments of sea warfare like the battle ships Sans Pareil and Nile can be equipped, manned, and sent to sea in a few days ready for action. They have also proved that the 110-ton guns used on the Sans Pareil can be worked rapidly and successfully, penetrating 19 inches of iron armor and 15 inches of any compound armor afloat at a range of 2,000 yards. Another discovery made has modified the accepted ideas of the value of torpedo vessels. In no instance did a torpedo vessel succeed in the attack on an ironclad. The system followed against the torpedo vessels converted the defense into an attack. Instead of waiting for torpedo vessels, the warships went for them. Out of 20 torpedo boats, four were adjudged captured, while two protecting ships were destroyed and 17 attacks repulsed. The superiority of active over passive defense against torpedo boats is therefore held to be demonstrated.

Dillon, while here, conferred uneasily with the Parnellites with a view of ending the schism in the Irish party. He found them resolutely opposed to Parnell's retirement as a condition of reunion. Several intimated their intention to withdraw from public life, but during the tenure of their places in the commons they will adhere to their old leader. The meeting of Dillon, O'Brien, McCarthy and Sexton to deliberate on the future leadership of the party resulted in an agreement that Dillon should be formally ousted with the leadership when parliament reassembles. Meanwhile McCarthy will be the nominal chief, though Dillon will be the virtual leader.

Lord Salisbury has instructed his solicitor to press the bankruptcy case against William O'Brien to the rapidest possible conclusion. Besides Lord Salisbury, another claimant, George Bolton, to whom the jury awarded £4,000 damages in a libel action against O'Brien years ago, has revived his demand. It is the plain object of both suits to disqualify O'Brien for parliamentary life. Lord Salisbury started for Chateau Cecil at Delpe today. His last official work was a communication to Waddington, the French ambassador, on the preparations made for the reception of the French fleet at Portsmouth. On August 21 Admiral Gervais and his daughters will dine with the queen. On the 22nd the queen will inspect the French fleet and the French officers will attend a banquet at Portsmouth town hall. On the 24th the officers will go to London to visit the naval exhibit and the sailors will be banqueted in the town hall. Besides this there will be a series of balls and junketings, all promising a glowing welcome to the Frenchmen.

The Wesleyan conference concluded its labors with the significant appointment by a large majority of Professor Davison to the chair of theology. His recent address on the inspiration of the Bible and his broad views have excited alarm among the orthodox. His election proves the strength of the broad church in English Wesleyanism. Another victory for the forward party was the appointment of a committee to try to obtain an act of parliament rescinding Wesley's deed, under which the three years' ministerial circuit system prevails. If such an act is obtained itinerant Wesleyan ministers, the dominant feature of the church, will cease to exist.

War Declared. PARIS, Aug. 7.—A telegram received here today from Buenos Ayres, asserts Chile will declare war against Bolivia because the government of the latter country has recognized the congressional party of Chile as belligerents.

TWO PUGS MEET

Utah Sluggers Have a Ten-Round Fight at Park City.

Special to the Standard. OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 7.—Local Ogdens and Salt Lake sports were well represented at Park City last night when a 10-round glove contest took place between Mike Sullivan of Salt Lake and Tom Whelan of Park City. It was a hard fight from beginning until the time was called in the 10th round, when blood was flowing freely from the both men. James Donaldson was decided upon as referee. The men did not enter the ring until a late hour. Both appeared in good form. The most effective fighting was done in the third, fourth and fifth rounds, Whelan leading a mighty blow upon Sullivan's nose and rushing him to the ropes in the third. In the fourth, Sullivan landed twice, his nose bleeding freely. A clinch followed and Sullivan goes down on top. Whelan demands the decision on a foul, but the referee orders them to work. In the fifth Whelan landed an ineffective blow on his adversary's abdomen. A pass results in a clinch, in which Sullivan got the strangle's lock and threw his adversary the fourth time. The crowd yelled "foul," and it was evident Whelan's admirers were trying to get in their work for their favorite. There was considerable wrangling in the seventh, eighth and ninth rounds, Sullivan throwing Whelan several times, followed by immense yelling and cries of "foul." In the tenth several blows were exchanged, Sullivan showing to better advantage, but each failing to get a landing. Time was called without either man getting in a knock-out blow.

La Hache of San Francisco is daily training Morrison on this city for the mill between the latter and William of Salt Lake for the championship of Utah, which is creating considerable discussion among sporting men here. The fight takes place at the rooms of the Ogden athletic club on the 1st proximo.

JACK AT WORK AGAIN

Another Woman Terribly Cut in London Whitechapel.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Early this morning one of the denizens of Whitechapel, an old woman named Wolf, was seized by an unknown man who cut her throat and stabbed her repeatedly in the body. She cannot live. The police as usual are unable to find the murderer, who disappeared.

The woman was taken to the hospital and after a time she recovered sufficiently to tell of the attack made upon her. She is a German and unlike the other women murdered and mutilated in Whitechapel. She was not in company with the man who attacked her but was passing along the street, when, without warning, the assassin sprang upon her. One man has been taken into custody on suspicion of being the assassin, but the evidence against him is very weak and no importance is attached to the arrest.

Failure of a Big Shoe Man. PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—Financial circles were startled to-night by the report that W. E. Schwarz, the most extensive shoe manufacturer in this section, and the head of the financial and mercantile institutions, failed. He confessed judgments to-day aggregating \$33,000. The cause of the failure or the liabilities could not be learned to-night as Schwarz is seriously ill and could not be seen. Other parties interested refused to give information. Schwarz was president of the Third National bank, president of the chamber of commerce and a member of the national bankers' executive committee. He was rated by Dun & Co. at from \$300,000 to \$500,000 capital. Among outsiders the embarrassment is attributed to a heavy decline in natural gas stocks and the failure of several shoe concerns.

Caused By a Quake.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 7.—A Yuma correspondent says a report was brought in by Indians that the earthquakes on July 30 resulted in changing the course of the Colorado. It has left its old bed and is now flowing through a crevasse. The report is not generally believed. The earthquake also caused a great tidal wave at the head of the Gulf of California.

Killed by Lightning.

WINNEPEG, Aug. 7.—A Brandon dispatch says a terrific storm of thunder and lightning last night raged furiously in that section. Grain is in bad shape. Lightning struck the dwelling of a farmer named Daniel Martens, killing Mrs. Martens and stunning Martens and six children, at Moose Jaw. Mrs. McGinnis was killed by lightning.

Still Sticking to It.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 7.—S. M. Scott of McPherson, an alliance lecturer, said today that the statements made about the alliance renouncing the sub-treasury scheme are entirely without foundation. "In every county which has voted on the sub-treasury," he said, "it has been endorsed overwhelmingly."

A Train Wrecked.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—The New York and Chicago limited express on the Fort Wayne road, due here this morning, was wrecked near East Palestine, Ohio, by running into an open switch. The engineer and fireman were instantly killed and one other man was killed while working on the wreck. No passengers were hurt.

Important Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The supreme court of California to-day rendered a decision in the suit of E. Merrie vs. Alvarado, involving title to the San Pains ranch in Costa county, comprising 18,000 acres of land. The decision of the lower court in favor of the plaintiff is sustained and the land now will be divided among the several hundred owners.

Another syndicate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—It was announced today that a syndicate had been formed which agrees to guarantee to provide the Union Pacific with all the money it needs to take up its floating debt in the next three years. Gould, Sage, Dillon, Ames, Dexter, Atkins and Dodge are those comprising the syndicate.

FINISHING THE BUSINESS.

Close of the Successful G. A. R. Encampment at Detroit.

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—At the opening of the G. A. R. encampment this morning, the first business was the report of the committee on the Logan and Sherman monuments. The Logan monument fund has now reached about \$15,000 and is closed. The Sherman fund has \$53,000. Ex-Governor Oglesby of Illinois reports satisfactory progress for the committee on memorial hall at Decatur, Ill. The reports of the committee on adjutant generals and other officers were approved. The work of the past commander-in-chief Burdette, of Washington, presented reports on a variety of other subjects, deprecating in particular the action of members in endeavoring to secure the influence of the organization toward any interference in matters belonging to the various departments of the government by the G. A. R. The committee reported adversely on the proposed bill of the Senate of the states, desiring a closer connection with the G. A. R. An amendment to the rules and regulations was adopted by which posts can change their location by a two-thirds vote. An amendment was also adopted permitting department encampments to be held as late as July 1. An amendment attempting to change the rules so as to read "Those who did not voluntarily bear arms against the United States are entitled to membership in the G. A. R." was defeated. The per capita tax, which was yesterday established at 3 cents was today reduced to 2 cents. The grand officers were then installed. Commander-in-Chief Yeazzy, in turning over the command to Palmer, made a speech and presented him with a new flag to take the place of the one which had been carried during the past 25 years. The new commander-in-chief made a response. The committee appointed to take action on the death of General Sherman, Admiral Porter and ex-Vice-President Hamlin and Charles Devens reported appropriate resolutions. The council of administration met this morning and transacted some routine business. The annual salary and expenses were voted the same as last year, and the appropriations were made for keeping in repair the cottage at Mount McGregor.

The national council of administration was elected, among its members being: Arizona, William Christy, Phoenix; California, Magnus Tait, Los Angeles; Colorado and Wyoming, John B. Cook, Greeley; Idaho, George L. Shoup, Salmon City; Montana, Patrick E. Fisk, Helena; Oregon, D. B. Tuttle, Portland; Utah, C. O. Farnsworth, Salt Lake; Washington and Alaska, Frank Clendinning, Tacoma. The new commander-in-chief issued his first general order, taking command and stating that his appointments would be announced in the future. Till further notice all communications for the adjutant general should be addressed to Rutland, Vt. At the adoption of the customary resolutions the encampment adjourned to meet next year in Washington.

GOT TOGETHER IN CHICAGO.

Union of the Two Factions of the Democratic Party.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The two factions of the democratic party in Chicago united to-night after a long bitter fight, which has allowed the republicans to win two important elections. The split originated with ex-Mayor Carter B. Harrison, who claimed to have been a sufferer from the arbitrary control of the party machinery by ex-Mayor Dwight C. Cregier. The constitution adopted after a meeting of representatives of both factions to-night is a decided novelty in the line of political agreements. It provides that all primaries be held under the Australian ballot and forbids the central committee from becoming officeholders. Should the treaty prove binding the democrats expect to make a clean, everlasting sweep of all offices in sight, the party when united, having according to their estimates, 15,000 majority. The present city administration is republican.

CHILIAN TROUBLES.

Balmaceda's Paper Money and New Cruisers.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 7.—The officers of the United States steamer Pensacola, which arrived from Chile yesterday, state that the progress made so far by either party is small. The congressional party has plenty of money, while Balmaceda is flooding the country with paper money. Should Balmaceda's new cruisers arrive from Europe in good shape to enter an engagement the insurgents will be beaten, but if anything happens to the ships it is impossible to predict the outcome, and the war may continue for years. Both parties are well supplied with arms and ammunition and so far only three engagements have been fought, the insurgents being victorious each time. The insurgent vessels joined in an expedition against Coquimbo, and just before the Pensacola left Iquique it was reported they were victorious. Three provinces now recognize the congressional party.

MAY PREVENT THE SALE.

Keystone Bank Property Advertised to Be Sold at Auction.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—In an unexpected manner H. H. Yard, who is under trial for trial on a charge of conspiracy with John Barsley, was heard from by Receiver Yardly of the suspended Keystone National bank this morning. Shortly before noon Yardly learned Yard intended to offer the Keystone bank's property at public sale to-morrow. This property formerly belonged to John Lucas, former president of the bank, and was assigned by his widow to the bank, together with the bank building, to make up the now famous Lucas deficit. Yard claims the bank afterwards sold it to him, but nobody but himself seems to have any knowledge of such sale. Yardly will endeavor to prevent the sale.

Two Women Killed.

WINNEPEG, Aug. 7.—A heavy storm accompanied by thunder and lightning passed over this province last night. Mrs. Davis of Moose Jaw, and a woman named Martin, at Morden, were killed.

GUARDING BEHRING SEA

Seizure of a British Schooner by a United States Revenue Cutter.

SHE IGNORED THE THETIS

American Schooners Also Seized—Eighty Sealing Vessels Said to Be Now in the Sea or on Their Way There.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Captain Coulson, commanding the revenue cutter Rush, reports to the treasury department under date of Unalakleet, July 9, that on the 6th inst., while cruising north of Unimak pass with his command for the purpose of warning vessels in pursuit of seals not to enter the Behring sea, he fell in with the British schooner, E. H. Marvin, having on board 23 men and all the implements, raft and the like, necessary for sealing. Upon being hailed, Captain McDougall said he was sealing. Captain Coulson, therefore, lowered a boat and sent Lieutenant Newcomb and Cantwell to board and thoroughly examine the vessel. It was then ascertained that Marvin had been boarded on July first by the United States steamer Thetis near the island and furnished with a copy of the president's proclamation and the necessary warning had been given her master not to enter the Behring sea for the purpose of sealing. On that occasion the master reported he had no seal skins on board. He refused to allow the boarding officers of the Thetis to endorse on his register that he had been notified and is reported as being otherwise "unequivocal." On examination by the officers of the Rush two fresh seal skins were found on board. The circumstances of the case and the evident intent of the master to continue sealing notwithstanding the warning was considered sufficient by Coulson to justify the seizure of the vessel. Lieutenant Quinn was placed on board the vessel. The crew, arms, seal skins, papers and the like were delivered into the custody of Lieutenant Commander Mead, U. S. N., commanding the steamer Alki, and subsequently turned over to Captain Turner of the British ship Nymph, which arrived at Unalakleet on the 7th inst.

Captain Hooper, commanding the revenue steamer Corwin, reports to the treasury department under date of Unalakleet, July 18, the seizure of the American schooner La Minia of San Francisco, near St. Paul's island, on the 14th, for violation of the president's proclamation. This vessel was boarded in the Behring sea and warned by the Thetis on the 17th inst., and a certificate to that effect was endorsed on her manifesto. She had then on board 19 seal skins. Instead of heeding the warning to leave, La Minia remained there until seized seven days later by the Thetis. No additional skins were found on board. Third Lieutenant Johnston was placed in charge of the prize with a detail of four armed men with orders to proceed to Unalakleet. Corwin arrived there on the 16th inst. and will await the arrival of the La Minia.

On July 18 the United States steamers Mohican, Alert and Thetis and the British ships Nymph and Pheasant are cruising in the Behring sea. The Mohican and Rush were at St. Paul island on the 15th inst. Eighty sealing vessels are known to be in the sea or on the way there. Captain Hooper says there has been a great deal of fog which makes it difficult to find sealers, but of the boats boarded the catch has been small on account of the rough windy weather.

The treasury department is informed that the revenue steamer Bear, Captain Healy commanding, sailed from Unalakleet June 30 for Point Barrow, Alaska, and touched at Seal islands for the purpose of leaving instructions to the treasury agents to limit the catch of the Alaska Commercial company this season to 7,500 seal skins. It is learned from other sources that this company has already secured this number of skins and open sealing has been entirely suspended for the season.

Equalizing Letter Carriers' Salaries.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 7.—The National Association of Letter Carriers today elected the following officers: President, T. C. Dennis, Boston; vice president, A. E. Smith, San Francisco; secretary, J. T. Victory, New York City; treasurer, E. W. Crane, Indianapolis; sergeant-at-arms, D. W. Washington, Nashville, Tenn. The committee to which the resolution on equalizing letter carriers' salaries was referred, reported recommending the adoption of the resolution, and after some discussion the report was adopted.

Killed a Navajo.

ALBUQUERQUE, Aug. 7.—Word has been received from Wingate station, near the Navajo reservation, that yesterday afternoon several cowboys killed an Indian in a dispute over a horse. The Indians are considerably worked up over the killing, and a band are in hot pursuit of the murderer and his companions. Should the parties meet a lynching probably will result.

Killed His Crazy Brother.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—John Huff, a planter who lives near Willis, shot and instantly killed his crazy brother who lived with him and mortally wounded his own wife last night. The insane man attacked Huff with a knife, and John in self-defense shot him three times with a Winchester. The bullets passed through the man's body and struck Huff's wife.

A Conspiracy Arrested.

MADRID, Aug. 7.—Today the arrest was made in Barcelona, the scene of the recent uprising, of the well known and heavy operator in government securities, on a charge of being a party to the conspiracy to overthrow the government and cause a depression in the market.

Exportation of Corn Prohibited.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.—The Russian minister has decided to prohibit the exportation of corn from this country owing to bad harvests in Russia which has caused a scarcity of this cereal.

HE DOESN'T LIKE IT.

An Hotel Man Who is Opposed to the Running of Dining Cars.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—On a bill filed in the state circuit court by Fred Harvey, Judge Briggs issued an injunction restraining the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company from running dining cars upon its lines west of the Missouri river, covered by contract with him for feeding passengers between any of the points upon this portion of the road, and from refusing to stop its trains at complainant's hotels and lunch rooms. Harvey represents that his plant covers nearly 2,500 miles of railroad, and has cost him \$10,000. He is conducting 20 hotels and eating houses, and now the company threatens to put on dining cars and give his places the go-by. The railroad people say the contract does not debar them from putting on dining cars, and they will move for a dissolution of the injunction.

KING OF TRAMPS.

A Strong and Determined Gang of Robbers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The secretary of the treasury has been advised that a bold attempt would be made during the present month to rob the treasury by a strong and determined band of men organized for that purpose. The plan is to start fires in parts of the city for the purpose of diverting the attention of the police, and then overpower the treasury watchmen and loot the money vaults. The information is given in a letter signed by the "King of Tramps," who is said to be the leader of the band. The letter was referred to the captain of the watch with instructions to give the visitors a proper reception.

WITH THE RACERS.

At Jerome Park.

Jerome Park, Aug. 7.—Weather fine, track fast. Half mile—Grand Prix won, Ernie second, Piccolini third. Time, 45½. One thousand four hundred yards—Houston won, Orgease second, Pagan third. Time, 1:21½. Six furlongs and fifty feet—Beck won, Roguefort second, Margherita third. Time, 1:18. Second heat—Beck won, Roguefort second, Margherita third. Time, 1:17. Six furlongs—Hamilton won, Kilkenny second, Rhoda third. Time, 1:18. Six furlongs—Helen Ross won, Seralla second, Lillian third. Time, 1:17½. Steeple chase, short course—Blossom won, Ecarte second, Futurity third. Time, 3:37.

At Buffalo.

Buffalo, Aug. 7.—In the 2:23 trot (unfinished from yesterday)—Nightingale won, Honest George second, Walton Boy third, Koko fourth. Best time, 2:23. In the 2:24 pace—Direct won, Mary Cantlady second, Frank Dorch third, Pine Level fourth. Best time, 2:16½. Free-for-all trot—Rosaling Wilkes won, Membrino Maid second, Alvino third, Medco fourth. Best time, 2:15. In the 2:17 trot (unfinished)—Junemont won first and second heats, J. B. Richardson won third. Best time, 2:18. Belle Hamlin, Justina and Globe, three abreast, went against time, 2:14, but did not do better than 2:15.

At St. Paul.

St. Paul, Aug. 7.—One mile—Ell won, Innocent second, Jim Dunn third. Time, 1:43½. Five furlongs—Calle Ferguson won, Kranger second, Francis third. Time, 1:35½. Half mile, heats—First, Blue Bird won, Black Belle second, Duke L. third. Time, 57½. Second, Black Belle won, Duke L. second, Blue Bird third. Time, 57. Third, Black Belle won. Time, 59. One mile and a furlong, handicap—Prince Fortunatus won, Guido second, Hopper third. Time, 1:54½. One mile—Guido won, Pomeret second, Leonard third. Time, 1:42½.

At Garfield Park.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The track was fast. Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Draft won, Blue Maid second, Leo third. Time, 1:21½. One mile—Hindoo Lass won, J. J. Head second, Arundel third. Time, 1:43½. Six furlongs—Goldstone won, Addie second, Jim Head third. Time, 1:44½. One mile and a sixteenth—Brandolite won, Machina second, Jed third. Time, 1:48. Five furlongs—Maggie Lebus won, Corinne second, Zantappa third. Time, 1:32½.

On the Hawthorne Track.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Hawthorne races: Five furlongs—Queenie Colbridge won, Peadar second, Dr. Leeman third. Time, 1:33½. Mile and one-sixteenth—Little Scissors won, Patrick second, Carus third. Time, 1:36½. Six furlongs—Jean won, Maud Howard second, C. L. Brown third. Time, 1:47½. Six furlongs—Geraldine won, Maud second, Warren Leland third. Time, 1:45½. Mile—Dundee won, Imus second, Buck-bound third. Time, 1:45.

BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

American Association. At St. Louis—St. Louis 10, Athletics 9. At Louisville—Louisville 6, Boston 7; 10 innings. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Baltimore 5. At Columbus—Columbus 8, Washington 6. National League. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 13, Cincinnati 4. At New York—New York 9, Pittsburgh 2. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Cleveland 1.

BLAINE VERY WELL.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 7.—Emmons Blaine told an Associated Press reporter to-night: "There is nothing in the report Dr. Baldwin is coming to Bar Harbor to visit after professionally. If he is coming at all, father knows nothing about it. He has not sent for him and has no need of his services. He has not taken any medicine for nearly two months. He is very well and gaining all the time."

STRIKE AT WARDNER

Three Hundred Miners Quit Work at the Bunker Hill.

NUMEROUS DEMANDS MADE

Dissatisfaction Over the Result of a Vote on the Miners' Hospital—More Wages Wanted.

Special to the Standard.

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 7.—There are no prospects of a serious labor trouble in the Coeur d'Alene country. Nearly 300 miners in Wardner are now out on a strike. Last night when the night shift of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan went on duty, 190 members of the Miners' union marched up the street to the mine and put a stop to the work by inducing the night men to quit. Since then operations at the Bunker Hill & Sullivan have been suspended. It was thought at first that the trouble would be easily adjusted but new complications arise and the fight promises to be a long and bitter one. For several days the miners of Wardner have had under consideration the proposition of Manager Clements of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan to build a miners' hospital at Wardner. Clements' offer was published in previous dispatches to the STANDARD. The sentiment of the citizens and a majority of the miners was favorable to the erection of a hospital at Wardner, but by a previous arrangement the miners of Wardner felt they were bound to contribute towards the support of a hospital at Wallace and they refused to accept Clements' proposition. Ill-feeling was unfortunately worked up on both sides and a series of special meetings of the Miners' union at Wardner were held to discuss the question. A day or two ago there was a call for a vote upon the question. The vote resulted in a majority in favor of the Wardner hospital. This was not satisfactory, the Miners' union claiming its members did not vote. Manager Clements immediately posted a notice that all members dissatisfied with the result could get their time. Another meeting was promptly called and a general strike of all employees of the company ordered. The night shift had not been notified to attend the meeting, but when told of the union's action, the men promptly quit work. Today the men had an interview with General Manager Frank Jenkins and made several additional demands upon the company. They asked that the men be permitted to support the Miners' union hospital at Wallace; that the men be permitted to board any place they desired and not compelled to stop at the company's boarding house, and that the men employed about the mine be paid at a rate not less than \$3.00 per day. A demand was also made that shovellers and others on top of the ground may be the same wages as miners who now get \$3.50 per day.

The company has positively refused to accept the wages proposed, and as a result the mines are closed. The strike, it is thought, may extend to other mines in Wardner, and it is expected the struggle will now be long and bitter. Miners are themselves not united upon the question of the propriety of the strike, and this may cause new complications.

MUST GET OUT.

A Probate Judge Claimed to Be Wrongfully in Office.

Special to the Standard. BELLAVUE, Aug. 7.—Judge Stocklager of the district court has rendered a decision that Probate Judge S. B. Dilley of Logan county is wrongfully in possession of the office and that he must deliver over the seal and records or show cause why by Aug. 15, to H. S. Rampton. The contest grew out of county division matters. Houghton was elected for Logan county but quit his office to accept a like appointment in Lincoln county. The Logan county commissioners appointed Dilley, who has acted ever since. When Lincoln county was declared to be unconstitutional Hampton came in out of the wet and asked for his old office. There will doubtless be an appeal from Judge Stocklager's decision.

FROZEN OUT.

An Ice Machine Company Playing in Hard Luck.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—The Blymer Ice Machine company made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors this morning. The company has an extensive trade all over the United States and South America. They have been giving long time on notes and their own creditors became pressing, but the assignment was entirely voluntary and the company will reorganize. The liabilities are \$320,000 and assets \$600,000.

Mr Peck of Chicago.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 7.—F. W. Peck of Chicago, a member of the foreign committee for the Chicago Columbian exposition, arrived in this city today. He was met by Carey, the United States minister, Michaelson, president of the Industrial association, and a number of gentlemen engaged in manufacturing industries in Denmark. Peck's stay in this city will be short, as he starts for Stockholm tomorrow.

Burned Out.

LYONS, Iowa, Aug. 7.—H. Early's grist mill, saw mill, lumber yards, dry shed, dwelling and other buildings belonging to the firm, with residence and barn, burned at Conanache, Iowa, last night. Nine hundred thousand feet of lumber, on which was \$40,000 insurance, also burned. The aggregate loss is \$140,000. The fire originated in the fire room of the grist mill.

Wilhelm's Injuries.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Notwithstanding the reports the injuries sustained by Emperor William when he fell upon the deck of the imperial yacht are slight, it has been decided that he will remain at Kiel, where he arrived from his trip to Norway for two weeks so that his injuries may be attended to.